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HOUSE BILL 972

**47TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2005**

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AN ACT

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES  
DEPARTMENT FOR A PROGRAM TO INCREASE SOCIAL INTERACTIONS FOR  
CHILDREN AND YOUNG ADULTS WITH AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDERS AND  
PROVIDE TRAINING FOR STAFF AND CAREGIVERS.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Section 1. APPROPRIATION.--Ten thousand dollars (\$10,000)  
is appropriated from the general fund to the children, youth  
and families department for expenditure in fiscal year 2006 to  
contract with a community-based organization in Dexter, New  
Mexico, to increase social interactions for children and young  
adults with autism spectrum disorders and to provide training  
for staff and caregivers of participating children. Any  
unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at the end of  
fiscal year 2006 shall revert to the general fund.

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